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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 3:20 PM
To: 'dsmall@comporium.net'
Cc: 'Linda Stevenson'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001 (2).pdf

Dear Mr. Small,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest emailed to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding the email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. The email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket. Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Stevenson [<mailto:lks@comporium.net>]
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 10:44 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001 (2).pdf

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The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.



* Required Fields

Date: * August 28, 2012

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

Print

Email

Protestant Information:

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am currently a resident within the area of the proposed rate increase. Therefore, I am a customer.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I find it incredible that this company has allowed the infrastructure of the overall water system to systematically degrade to the point where a 42% year over year rate increase is required. This is also a 63.86% increase since 2006. The total rate increase over the previous 7 years was 42.21%. The letter from Utilities Inc indicates that they have spent over \$2M in the last three years but the last rate increase was 2 years ago. How much was or should have been covered in that. If in fact Utilities, Inc. claims that these problems are the result of original construction, they should have recognized this in their original purchase of the utility. How long do we have to be penalized for poor management on the part of Utilities Inc.

Enough is enough.....

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

no